



BIOGRAPHY

Barry Braden,
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Barry Braden has over 20 years of experience in the aerospace sector of the federal government, working for NASA at Kennedy Space Center, FL since 1987. For the past five years, Mr. Braden has been working to improve project management practices while managing portfolios of projects for various customers. The portfolio of projects have ranged from an annual budget of \$35 M for 60 projects to his current annual budget of \$75 M and 150 projects in his capacity as Acting Associate Director of the Spaceport Technology Project Management Office. Current project customers include the Exploration Systems Mission Directorate, Space Shuttle, International Space Station, Expendable launch Vehicles, and the Air Force. Mr. Braden was instrumental in establishing the organizational structure of the Project Management Office during a major reorganization at Kennedy Space Center in 2000, has established standardized processes to manage projects in a diverse portfolio of projects, implemented a pilot program to deploy Earned Value Management (EVM) at the Center, and initiated and championed the development of the Kennedy Space Center Projects and Resources On-Line system to enable the effective management and tracking of all projects in the project portfolio. Mr. Braden has been recognized with a Manned Flight Awareness Award and received NASA's Exceptional Service



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